



BRAMLEY UPDATE

July 2019

News from Bramley and Grafham brought to you by Bramley Parish Council

Welcome to Bramley Update! Something you'd like to put into the next edition, or comments about what you'd like to see in it? Email bramleyparish@gmail.com.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 9th July – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Saturday 13th July – start of the Summer Reading Challenge at Bramley Library.
- Thursday 18th July – Bramley Parish Council meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Thursday 18th July – Villages Wednesday Club AGM. 7:30pm at Blunden Court. All welcome.
- Tuesday 23rd July – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Tuesday 6th August – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.

You can also view local events in the Village Diary at www.bramlevillagesociety.org/village-diary/. If you would like to add your society, club or organisation's public events to the Village Diary, you can now do so by filling in a simple form (see the link on the website).

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Bramley Parish Council update

At the Parish Council meeting in June, a number of matters were discussed including:

- Neighbourhood Plan progress
Work continues on making changes to the plan following the Regulation 14 consultation that took place earlier this year. Waverley Borough Council is developing an informed opinion on the brownfield status of the land at Smithbrook Kilns which we hope to receive this month. We are aiming to be in a position to send the final plan to Waverley for formal consultation by the beginning of September. Our current plan is to hold the Referendum on the plan in Spring 2020.
- Audit of 2018/19 Accounts
Members approved the accounts for the last financial year. The Clerk has submitted them for external audit. The unaudited accounting statements and related documentation are available to view on the Parish Council website.

The minutes of the meeting are available on the Parish Council website.

The next Parish Council meeting is taking place on Thursday 18th July. The public are very welcome to attend the meeting and will have the opportunity to discuss any matters of interest with Councillors. The agenda for the meeting will be published on the Parish Council website one week prior to the meeting.

Village Hall car park

You may have noticed that the white lines in the Village Hall car park have been refreshed and the large potholes have been filled. We are most grateful to St Catherine's School for carrying out (and funding) this work for us.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Traffic incidents

The Parish Council continues to monitor and keep a log of traffic incidents that take place particularly at the mini-roundabout in the centre of Bramley, however reporting has tailed off over the past 12 months. If you happen to see any such incidents, including anything you would describe as a "near miss", we would be grateful if you could let us know (with photos if possible). You can either:

- email Martin Foley (mf.bramley@btinternet.com)
- email the Parish Clerk (bramleyparish@gmail.com)
- post the details on the Bramley Update Facebook page; or
- send us a tweet ([@bramleyparish](https://twitter.com/bramleyparish)).

Thanks in advance.

Bus shelters

The concrete bus shelters in Station Road (at Barton Road) and Birtley Road (south of Chestnut Way) will be dismantled by Waverley Borough Council in August as the concrete is deteriorating and they may soon become hazardous if left. Replacement wooden shelters are on order and these will be installed once they arrive from the suppliers.

Update from Bramley Library

Libraries are no longer places where one must be quiet and we love it when Bramley Library buzzes with activity. The main activity of the Summer holidays which are fast approaching is the ever-popular Summer Reading Challenge, starting on 13th July. This year's theme ties in with the 50th anniversary of the first lunar landing and is called Space Chase. So come down to the library, get your children registered and start reading.

And just a reminder that Rhyme Time takes place every Friday at 11:00am, holidays and term time.

Bramley Music

"Dicky Bird Hop" - something completely different! On Sunday 15th September from 7:00pm to 9:30pm in Holy Trinity Church, there will be a Recital and Reception to raise funds for Holy Trinity and St Andrew's Grafham. The Recital is an entertaining tour round Light Classical Music for piano with Paul Guinery, followed by a Reception with finger buffet supper. Tickets at £20 each (students and under 18s £10) to include the buffet will be on sale in advance from Robertsons in Bramley High Street, or may be reserved in advance via Stuart White (stuartwhite@waitrose.com or 01483 892645) - advance tickets or bookings necessary because of the catering. This will be a real community occasion – do come!

Villages Wednesday Club AGM

The Villages Wednesday Club is holding its AGM at Blunden Court, Bramley (the sheltered housing behind the library) on Thursday 18th July at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome – do come and find out about the running of your local day centre.

Wonersh U3A

This month's highlight is the Summer BBQ being held on Wednesday 17th at Wonersh Cricket Pavilion, with excellent professionally prepared Thai food on the menu. Last year's event catered for about 80 members seated on the Village Green in bright sunshine; let's hope we get the same weather for 2019.

There is a coach trip to Broughton Castle in Oxon on Thursday 25th, which includes two pick up points in Bramley. A country walk on Tuesday 16th starts at Clifton Manor Road, off the Pilgrims Way. The pub lunch for July is in the Stag at Eashing on Wednesday 10th.

As ever, there are many other U3A activities taking place in and around Bramley during July - from table tennis to language tuition, tai chi to bridge. Newcomers from all local villages are welcome at any meeting. Information on the full list of Wonersh U3A activities for the retired and semi-retired can be obtained from Cilla Morris on 01483 892348 or by visiting <https://u3asites.org.uk/wonersh>.

Update from Holy Trinity church

Information about all services and the many other regular activities that take place at Holy Trinity, Bramley can be viewed at www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk.

Update from St Catherine's School

St Catherine's School will be on Summer holiday from Thursday 11th July to Thursday 5th September.

Coming up next term ...

- St Catherine's Senior School Open Morning. Tuesday 24th September from 9:15am to midday
Contact Mrs Clare Woodgates on 01483 899609 or admissions@stcatherines.info for more information.
- St Catherine's Prep School Open Morning. Wednesday 25th September from 9:45am to 11:45am
Contact Mrs Sally Manhire on 01483 899665 or prepadmissions@stcatherines.info for more information

Association Choir

Many local residents sing in the Association Choir already. The choir will be regrouping in September to start work on Handel's Messiah for a performance on 18th March 2020 at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:45pm to 9:45pm starting on 18th September. Do please contact the school at association@stcatherines.info if you are interested in joining. There is no audition needed!

Please see www.stcatherines.info for all the sporting events and further details of lectures and performances open to the public.



Microsoft Office Qualification – training offered at St Catherine's School

In September 2019 St Catherine's School will be offering daytime training sessions to help adults wanting to return to work. You can become more proficient in the use of Microsoft Office as well as gaining a recognised qualification. Come and reboot your confidence. Dates and times to be confirmed.



Microsoft Word – you can learn the following skills:

- Using sections breaks
- Inserting a table of contents
- Inserting bibliography citation sources, footnotes, endnotes
- Inserting hyperlinks
- Amending line spacing



Microsoft Excel – you can learn the following skills:

- Conditional formatting
- IF formulas and using ranges
- Dealings with groups of data – subtotals, counting
- Filtering data
- Using count formulas

There are 15 funded places available. To find out more, email mostraining@stcatherines.info or call 01483 893363.

Wonersh and District Garden Club

On 7th July the club will be running their usual plant stall at Wonersh Village Fair and donations of spare plants in pots are greatly appreciated.

There is no meeting in August, so the next meeting after the Summer recess will be the Autumn Show on 4th September.

New members are always welcome to the friendly meetings. For further information, please contact 01483 893627 or follow them on Facebook

Bramley Update is usually circulated between the 4th and 7th of each month. If you have a contribution to the content of a future issue, please send it to bramleyupdate@gmail.com by the end of the preceding month.

Details about future events taking place in Bramley and its immediate vicinity are welcome, as are news items that would be of interest to residents of Bramley. Adverts for job opportunities and information about events outside of our area will not be published.

Best wishes

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